Wyoming-Specific Activity: MMWR Week 13 (Week ending April 4, 2009)

Week	Total				
40	8				
41	4				
42	0				
43	2				
43	0				
45	1				
45	3				
47	1				
47	0				
48	1				
	0				
50					
51	1				
52	2				
53	1				
1	2				
2	1				
3	7				
4	20				
5	39				
6	65				
7	74				
8	108				
9	134				
10	115				
11	135				
12	77				
13	57				
14					
15					
16					
17					
18					
19					
20					
Unknown					
Total	858				

Country	Totala			
County	Totals			
Albany	37*			
Big Horn	20			
Campbell	63			
Carbon	2			
Converse	14			
Crook	6			
Fremont	64			
Goshen	8			
Hot Springs	6			
Johnson				
Laramie	358			
Lincoln	12*			
Natrona	117			
Niobrara	20*			
Park				
Platte	9*			
Sheridan	12*			
Sublette	30			
Sweetwater	39			
Teton	14			
Uinta	7			
Washakie	9			
Weston	9			
Unknown				
Total	858			

Age	Number			
0-4	185			
5-10	188			
11-19	175			
20-39	195			
40-59	84			
60+	31			
Unknown				
Total	858			

Gender	Number
Male	434
Female	424
Unknown	
Total	858

Type	Number			
A	450			
В	206			
Unknown	202			
Total	858			

Test	Number		
Rapid	844		
Culture	11		
PCR	1		
DFA	1		
IFA	1		
Total	858		

^{*} Counties with positive laboratory cultures

Wyoming Public Health Laboratory Testing: MMWR Week 13 (Week ending April 4, 2009)

Week	# Submitted	A (H1)	A (H3)	В	Negative	Unknown	Not Tested
40	1	-	-	=	1		
41	0	-	-	=	-		
42	0	-	-	-	-		
43	0	-	-	=	-		
44	1	-	-	-	1		
45	0	1	-	-	-		
46	0	ı	-	-	-		
47	2	1	-	-	2		
48	0	-	-	-	-		
49	1	ı	-	-	1		
50	1	1	-	-	1		
51	0	-	-	-	-		
52	0	1	-	-	-		
53	0	-	-	-	-		
1	0	-	-	-	-		
2	0	-	-	-	-		
3	2	1	1	-	-		
4	4	-	-	1	3		
5	4	-	2	-	2		
6	1	-	-	-	1		
7	1	-	1	-	-		
8	3	-	1	1	1		
9	1	-	-	-	1		
10	6	1	1	-	4		
11	4	-	-	1	3		
12	4	1	-	-	3		
13	1	-	-	-	1		
14							
15							
16							
17							
18							
19							
20							
Total	37	3	6	3	25	0	0

Antigenic Characterization: MMWR Week 13 (Week ending April 4, 2009)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has antigenically characterized 945 influenza viruses [594 influenza A (H1), 88 influenza A (H3) and 263 influenza B viruses] collected by U.S. laboratories since October 1, 2008.

All 594 influenza A (H1) viruses are related to the influenza A (H1N1) component of the 2008-09 influenza vaccine (A/Brisbane/59/2007). All 88 influenza A (H3) viruses are related to the A (H3N2) vaccine component (A/Brisbane/10/2007).

Influenza B viruses currently circulating can be divided into two distinct lineages represented by the B/Yamagata/16/88 and B/Victoria/02/87 viruses. Fifty influenza B viruses tested belong to the B/Yamagata lineage and are related to the vaccine strain (B/Florida/04/2006). The remaining 213 viruses belong to the B/Victoria lineage and are not related to the vaccine strain.

Data on antigenic characterization should be interpreted with caution given that antigenic characterization data is based on hemagglutination inhibition (HI) testing using a panel of reference ferret antisera and results may not correlate with clinical protection against circulating viruses provided by influenza vaccination.

Annual influenza vaccination is expected to provide the best protection against those virus strains that are related to the vaccine strains, but limited to no protection may be expected when the vaccine and circulating virus strains are so different as to be from different lineages, as is seen with the two lineages of influenza B viruses.